



# Littlefield Letters



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## NOVEMBER MUSTER CALL

date: 10 November 1988  
time: 6:15 p.m.  
Mess Call  
place: Wyatt's Cafeteria  
Hancock Center

The program for this month will be courtesy of Compatriot Wes Schiowitz. We are going to view the video-tape of the "Reenactment of the Battle of Gettysburg -- the 125th Anniversary." The Battery got excellent coverage in the tape, and it is very interesting. Come see what several of us saw first hand this past hot June in Pennsylvania.

Also this month you can order your Confederate Calendars from the Adjutant. Volunteers for Camp Officer for 1989 will also be taken. Cdr. Leist has appointed the Nominating Committee: Rodney Leist, David Morris, and Greg Hector. This camp does not run itself. It takes a staff of dedicated officers to carry out your programs for the year. See you at the meeting.



## UDC CHOOSES PRESIDENT

It is with a great deal of happiness and pride that this newsletter announces that our own Edith Williams was elected to be the President of the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. We are very happy for Edith and know she will make a super President. It is a good thing for Austin and the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter #105. Congratulations!

At the convention Compatriot Sam Cook won the Jefferson Davis Medal. Congratulations, Sam. Galveston turned out to be a good place for Austinites to convene.



*Congratulations*

BATTERY ADVERTISES SCV:

TEACHES SOUTHERN HISTORY

The Littlefield Battery representing Camp #59 and the SCV gave a Confederate artillery demonstration and authentic military encampment at the Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farm Fall Festival (Austin PARD) on October 22-23, 1988. Commander David O. Morris commanded the unit as a Lieutenant and Captain (at different times). The detachment was under the command of the gun Sergeant Greg Hector who also acted as bugler prior to each demonstration, getting the attention of those enjoying the farm's activities. Attendees included Cdr. Rodney Leist, John Hagler, Kerry Hellums, Marlow Taylor, Alan Materzschk, Darrell Windham, Wes Williams, Eric Knight and Todd Hector.

Each demonstration was held on the hour alternating with the Indian Wars Cavalry Unit from Ft. Concho, San Angelo on the half-hour. After each one David and Greg recruited the kids present to join the Confederate artillery. Many took part each time. Greg would drill and march the new "recruits" around some, and then they would all receive a certificate acknowledging their "mustering in" the artillery. Pictures were made available to the children, allowing them to pose with the artillerists. We were very well received. The farm authorities were glad we took part.

Special thanks are due to several for the success of the occasion. First to David who very able leads the Battery, keeps the equipment and does yeoman duty for this Camp in many different ways. To Rodney who supplied our "sign" and a camera. To Ed Smith for loaning us a camera. To Marlow for the camp desk. To everyone for a job well-done!



1989 Confederate Calendar



THE CONFEDERATE CALENDAR:

WHAT A DEAL!

Your Ways and Means Committee has come up with a real deal for you to enjoy. The famous Confederate Calendar published by SCV'er Lawrence Jones is offered to us at a discount. They normally sell for \$8.95. Camp members can order one, through your Adjutant, for only \$7.95. Make your checks payable to "Camp #59 SCV" and mark your memo line "Confederate Calendar." The camp will get a good commission from the sale, and you will get a very good 1989 calendar replete with pictures of Southern soldiers and day to day events in the CSA. Place your order at the November meeting (or send it to your Adjutant).

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## CAMP MABRY MUSTER

Here is another opportunity for us to publicize the SCV. We are scheduled to participate in an artillery demonstration at Muster Day 1988 at Camp Mabry for the National Guard on Saturday, 5 November 1988.

Our part comes at 11:30 a.m. and will be a demonstration with Wilke's Texas Artillery Company, Guard of the Republic on the Parade Ground.

The events begin at 9:00 a.m. and include the Horse Cavalry from Ft. Hood, a battle reenactment, General Bishop's Chapel window talk, band concerts, displays and demonstrations. If you are not in the Battery, we still could use your support.



## FRUITCAKES

Don't forget, if you like fruitcakes, to order from the Collin Street Bakery and give our Camp name in order for us to receive a commission. Details were in last month's newsletter.

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### A REPLY TO THE CONQUERED BANNER

By Sir Henry Houghton, Bart., England

Gallant nation, foiled by numbers!

Say not that your hopes are fled;  
Keep that glorious flag which slumbers,

One day to avenge your dead.

Keep it, widowed, sonless mothers!

Keep it, sisters, mourning brothers!

Furl it now but keep it still --

Think not that its work is done.

Keep it till your children take it,

Once again to hall and make it,

All their sires have bled and fought for;

All their noble hearts have sought for --

Bled and fought for all alone.

All alone! ay, shame the story!

Millions here deplore the stain;

Shame, alas! for England's glory,

Freedom called, and called in vain!

Furl that banner sadly, slowly,

Treat it gently, for 'tis holy;

Till that day -- yes, furl it sadly;

Then once more unfurl it gladly --

Conquered banner! keep it still!

This poem was written in answer to "The Conquered Banner" written by Father Abram Joseph Ryan, 1836-1886, who was called the poet of the Confederacy.



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## CAPITOL GREAT WALK UPDATE

We have received a letter from Capitol Architect Allen McCree informing us of the present status of the Walk. The Camp purchased a block and so did the Division. The project is on temporary hold for several reasons: a similar walk in D.C. is experiencing cracks, cause unknown as yet; other trenching, etc. should be finished first. They will keep us informed.

## PATCHES HAVE ARRIVED

The SCV logo blazer patches that were ordered have arrived. We did not over order in any great quantity. There are a few left. Your cost is \$5.00 for these attractive patches which can be worn on a blazer. These will be available at the November meeting.

## NOVEMBER IN THE CONFEDERACY

- 11/2/63-Union forces land at the mouth of the Rio Grande and occupy Brazos Island
- 11/3/16-Birthday of Lt.Gen. Jubal A. Early, ANVa. First president Southern Historical Society
- 11/6/60-Abraham Lincoln elected Pres. of the U.S.
- 11/9/25-Birthday of Lt.Gen. A.P. Hill, ANVa. Killed near Petersburg just before Appomattox
- 11/13/64-Advance elements of Sherman's army ravage and destroy much of Atlanta
- 11/16/63-Federal troops occupy Corpus Christi
- 11/19/63-Gettysburg Address
- 11/21/17-Birthday of Brig.Gen. Richard B. Garnett; killed leading Pickett's charge
- 11/30/64-Battle of Franklin, Tennessee

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